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This is in response to Examiner Kent's communication mailed April 19, 1999.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) is attached hereto.

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Please cancel claims 1 — 35.

Please add the following new claims:

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